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**AFTER FINAL RESPONSE  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3739**

**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0318

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
John A. GRIEGO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3739
Application No.: 10/727,626	)	Examiner: M. Kasztejna
Filed: December 5, 2003	)	
For: MEDICAL DEVICE WITH DEFLECTING SHAFT AND RELATED METHODS OF MANUFACTURE AND USE	)	Confirmation No.: 9106

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the final Office Action of November 2, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.